PENDING CLAIMS
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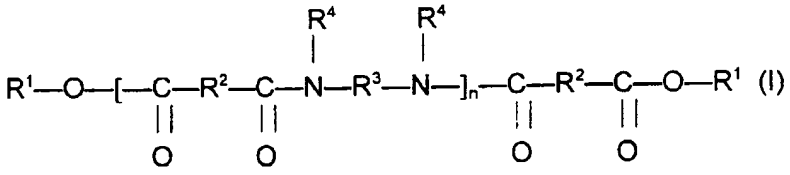
Claims 1-113. (Canceled)

114. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara comprising including in said mascara:

(i) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;

(ii) at least one polymer chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



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in which

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R^1, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

- R^2, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C_4 to C_{42} hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of R^2 are chosen from C_{30} to C_{42} hydrocarbon-based groups;

- R^3, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C_2 to C_{36} hydrocarbon-based groups; and

- R^4, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and C_1 to C_{10} alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R^4 are chosen from hydrogen;

(iii) water;

(iv) at least one coloring agent; and

(v) at least one preservative.

115. (Canceled)

116. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 114, further comprising including silica.

117. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 114, further comprising including at least one volatile solvent.

118. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 117, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is ~~chosen from~~ isododecane.

119. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 114, further comprising including at least one neutralizing agent.

120. (Canceled)

121. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 114, further comprising including a liquid fatty phase structured by said at least one polymer.

122. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara comprising including in said mascara:

(i) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;

(ii) at least one polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer;

(iii) water;

(iv) at least one coloring agent; and

(v) at least one preservative.

123. (Canceled)

124. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 122, further comprising including silica.

125. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 122, further comprising including at least one volatile solvent.

126. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 125, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is ~~chosen from~~ isododecane.

127. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 122, further comprising including at least one neutralizing agent.

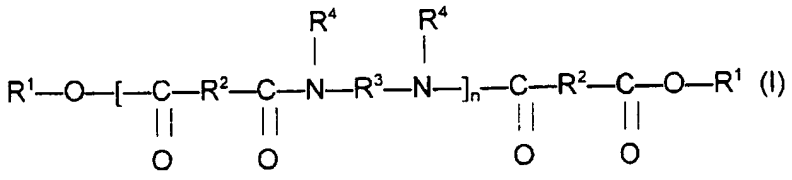
128. (Canceled)

129. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 122, further comprising including a liquid fatty phase structured by said at least one polymer.

130. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara comprising mixing:

(i) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;

(ii) at least one polymer chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



in which

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R^1, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

- R^2, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C_4 to C_{42} hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of R^2 are chosen from C_{30} to C_{42} hydrocarbon-based groups;

- R^3, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C_2 to C_{36} hydrocarbon-based groups; and

- R^4, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and C_1 to C_{10} alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R^4 are chosen from hydrogen;

(iii) water;

(iv) at least one coloring agent; and

(v) at least one preservative.

131. (Canceled).

132. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 130, further comprising mixing silica.

133. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 130, further comprising mixing at least one volatile solvent.

134. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 133, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is isododecane.

135. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 130, further comprising mixing at least one neutralizing agent.

136. (Canceled)

137. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 130, further comprising mixing a liquid fatty phase structured by said at least one polymer.

138. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara comprising mixing:

(i) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;

(ii) at least one polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer;

(iii) water;

(iv) at least one coloring agent; and

(v) at least one preservative.

139. (Canceled)

140. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 138, further comprising mixing silica.

141. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 138, further comprising mixing at least one volatile solvent.

142. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 141, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is isododecane.

143 (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 138, further comprising mixing at least one neutralizing agent.

144. (Canceled)

145. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 138, further comprising mixing a liquid fatty phase structured by said at least one polymer.

146. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara comprising including in said mascara:

(i) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;

(ii) at least one polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer;

(iii) water;

(iv) at least one coloring agent; and

(v) at least one preservative.

147. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara comprising mixing:

(i) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;

(ii) at least one polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer;

(iii) water;

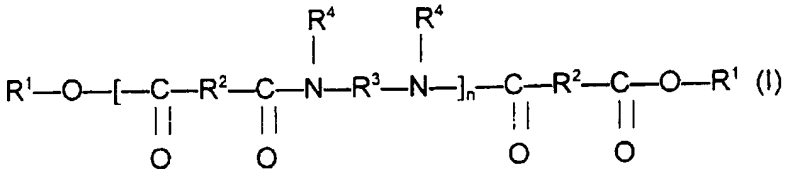
(iv) at least one coloring agent; and

(v) at least one preservative.

148. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara comprising including in said mascara:

(i) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;

(ii) at least one polymer chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



in which

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R^1, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

- R^2, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C_4 to C_{42} hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of R^2 are chosen from C_{30} to C_{42} hydrocarbon-based groups;

- R^3, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C_2 to C_{36} hydrocarbon-based groups; and

- R^4, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and C_1 to C_{10} alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R^4 are chosen from hydrogen;

(iii) water; and

(iv) at least one preservative.

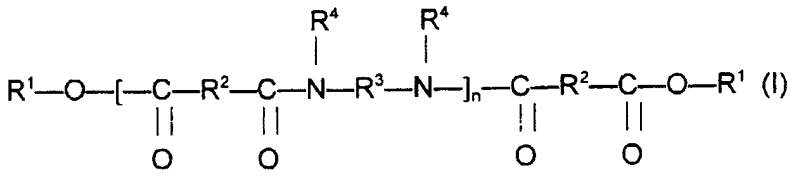
149. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara according to claim 148, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer.

150. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara according to claim 148, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer.

151. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara comprising mixing:

(i) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;

(ii) at least one polymer chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



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in which

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R^1, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

- R^2, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C_4 to C_{42} hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of R^2 are chosen from C_{30} to C_{42} hydrocarbon-based groups;

- R^3, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C_2 to C_{36} hydrocarbon-based groups; and

- R^4, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and C_1 to C_{10} alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R^4 are chosen from hydrogen;

(iii) water; and

(iv) at least one preservative.

152. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara according to claim 151, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer.

153. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara according to claim 151, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer.

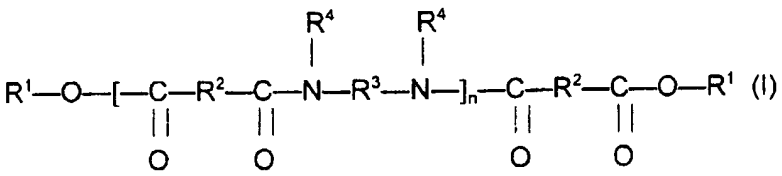
154. (Previously presented) A mascara product comprising:

(i) a packaging article;

(ii) a mascara composition comprising:

(a) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;

(b) at least one polymer chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



in which

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R^1, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

- R^2, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C_4 to C_{42} hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of R^2 are chosen from C_{30} to C_{42} hydrocarbon-based groups;

- R^3, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C_2 to C_{36} hydrocarbon-based groups; and

- R^4, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and C_1 to C_{10} alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R^4 are chosen from hydrogen;

(c) water;

(d) at least one coloring agent; and

(e) at least one preservative; and

(iii) an apparatus for applying said mascara to eyelashes.

155. (Previously presented) A mascara product according to claim 154, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer.

156. (Previously presented) A mascara product according to claim 154, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer.

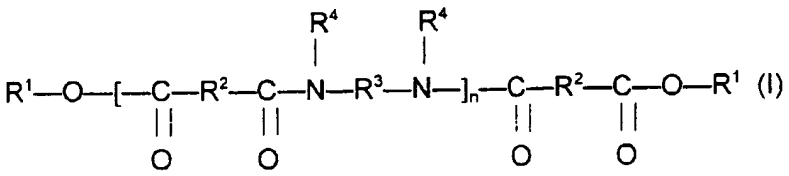
157. (Previously presented) A mascara product comprising:

(i) a packaging article;

(ii) a mascara composition comprising:

(a) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;

(b) at least one polymer chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



in which

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R^1, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

- R^2, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C_4 to C_{42} hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of R^2 are chosen from C_{30} to C_{42} hydrocarbon-based groups;

- R^3, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C_2 to C_{36} hydrocarbon-based groups; and

- R^4, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and C_1 to C_{10} alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R^4 are chosen from hydrogen;

(c) water; and

(d) at least one preservative; and

(iii) an apparatus for applying said mascara to eyelashes.

158. (Previously presented) A mascara product according to claim 157, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer.

159. (Previously presented) A mascara product according to claim 157, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer.